

Amendments to Claims

A process for forming a molded article comprising the steps of heating

1.(currently amended) <sup>a</sup> A moldable resin composition comprising:

(A) a blend of two ~~copolyester~~ copolyether ester elastomers having acid end-groups, (A1) and (A2): (A1) with a hardness in the range 45-72 Shore D, in an amount 75-97 wt. % of the blend, and (A2) with a hardness in the range 25-40 Shore D, in an amount 3-25 wt. % of the blend;

(B) a copolymer comprising from 94 to 50 wt. % of ethylene, from 5 to 35 wt. % of at least one alkyl or cycloalkyl acrylate or methacrylate, in which the alkyl or cycloalkyl group has from 2 to 10 carbon atoms, and from 1 to 15 wt. % of at least one unsaturated epoxide;

at least one of (C) and (D) where:

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- (C) is a copolymer comprising from 88 to 60 wt. % of ethylene, from ~~15~~ to 40 wt. % of at least one alkyl or cycloalkyl acrylate or methacrylate, in which the alkyl or cycloalkyl group has from 2 to 10 carbon atoms, and from 0.5 to 6 wt. % of at least one anhydride of an unsaturated dicarboxylic acid;
  - (D) is at least one rubbery polymer that can be dispersed finely into the composition by extrusion;

(E) a calcium compound capable of reacting with acid end-groups of the ~~polyether~~ copolyether ester ~~resins~~ elastomers of blend (A); and

(F) one or more optional additives;

wherein the resin blend (A) is present in an amount of 60-90 wt. % of the composition; copolymer (B) is present in an amount of 6 - 15 wt. % of the blend A; copolymer (C) when present is in an amount up to 20 wt. % of the composition, and component (D) when present is in an amount up to 20 wt. % of the composition, providing the sum of (C) and (D) is at least 2 wt. % of the composition; the calcium compound (E) is in an amount such as to provide up to 2 wt. % elemental calcium in the composition; and the optional additive(s) (F) when present is/are in an amount up to 20 wt. % of the composition;

- 2.(currently cancelled) <sup>above its melting temperature, forming the composition</sup>  
3.(currently cancelled) <sup>into a desired shape, and allowing the</sup>  
4.(currently cancelled) <sup>composition to cool to form a molded article.</sup>

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~~11.(original) A process for forming a molded article, comprising the steps of heating the composition of claim 1 above its melting temperature, forming the composition into a desired shape, and allowing the composition to cool for form a molded article.~~

~~12.~~<sup>2</sup>(original) A process for blow-molding an article, comprising the steps of providing a composition according to claim 1, forming a parison comprising said composition, inserting the parison into a mold, blowing a gas through the parison to form a blow molded article.

13.(currently cancelled)